

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED *PRO FORMA* ASSIGNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

LXE LLC (“LXE”) requests the consent of the Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to Section 25.119 of its rules,<sup>1</sup> to effect a *pro forma* assignment of LXE’s earth station license, Call Sign E020074, to its ultimate parent company, Honeywell International Inc. (“Honeywell”) (along with LXE, the “Applicants”). This proposed assignment does not affect any other LXE license.<sup>2</sup>

LXE is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell.<sup>3</sup> LXE’s affiliate company, Honeywell Global Tracking Ltd., formerly known as EMS Global Tracking Ltd., offers Inmarsat-D services using terminals licensed pursuant to the E020074 authorization. Honeywell Global Tracking provides essential services to government customers, such as the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy in connection with their homeland security efforts (e.g., surveillance and warnings for terrorist hijackings of marine vessels), and to private sector customers to track

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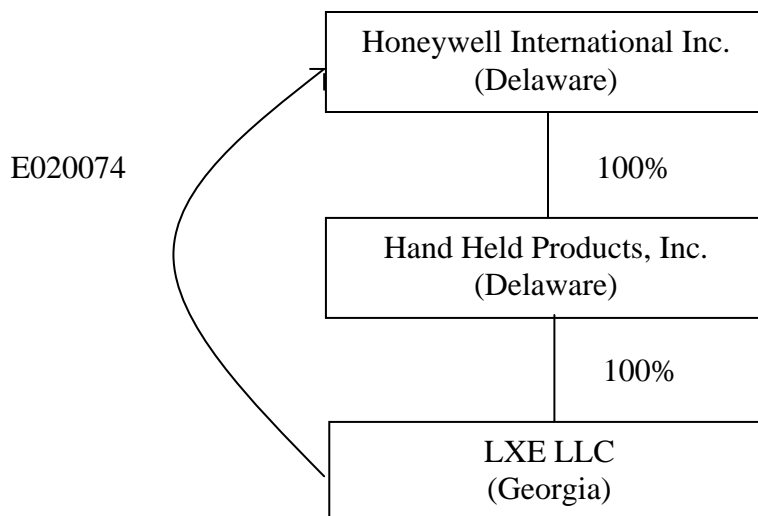
<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.119. LXE Inc. converted its status under Georgia state law to a limited liability corporation as of October 1, 2012 and is now known as LXE LLC. See Secretary of State, Corporations Division, Georgia, Report for Entity ID 1003684, <https://cgov.sos.state.ga.us/BizEntity.aspx/ViewEntityData?entityId=1003684> (accessed Nov. 24, 2014); Secretary of State, Corporations Division, Georgia, Report for Entity ID 4632769, <https://cgov.sos.state.ga.us/BizEntity.aspx/ViewEntityData?entityId=4632769> (accessed Nov. 24, 2014). No change in control took place when LXE Inc. converted its status to LXE LLC. LXE notified the Commission and asked for an update to the Commission’s files to reflect this name change in conjunction with LXE’s application for a minor modification to its E020074 license. See LXE, Inc., Application for Minor Modification, IBFS File No. SES-MOD-20150123-00036, Call Sign E020074 (filed Jan. 23, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> Specifically, LXE will retain its experimental license (Call Sign WE2XSI).

<sup>3</sup> The International Bureau approved the transfer of control over LXE’s blanket earth station license to Honeywell on August 17, 2011. See Public Notice, Satellite Communications Service Information Re: Actions Taken, Rep. No. SES-01374, at 8 (rel. Aug. 17, 2011). The EMS-Honeywell transaction was consummated on August 22, 2011. See Letter from Catherine Wang, Counsel for Honeywell International Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, File No. SES-T/C-20110617-00738 (filed Sept. 12, 2011) (consummation notification).

their assets and to monitor sensitive energy facilities, including natural gas well heads, pipelines, shipping containers and service vehicles.

This *pro forma* assignment will serve the public interest by allowing Honeywell to consolidate its earth station authorizations under the Honeywell entity, relieving Honeywell of certain duplicative administrative burdens and making it easier for Honeywell to administer its licenses and reduce operational inefficiencies.<sup>4</sup> Honeywell's qualifications to hold an earth station authorization are a matter of record before the Commission.<sup>5</sup> Below is a diagram depicting the proposed assignment of the earth station license from LXE to Honeywell:



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<sup>4</sup> Honeywell currently holds the authorization for E000156. *See* Honeywell International Inc., Application for Blanket Earth Station Authorization, IBFS File No. SES-RWL-20110907-01042, Call Sign E000156 (granted Sept. 13, 2011).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*